GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FUNCTIONING OF INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES
SURESH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the functioning of the Intelligence Agencies working under the Union Government and State Governments in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): The Prime Minister appointed a Group of Ministers (GoM) to review the national security system in its entirety and in particular to consider the recommendations of the Kargil Review Committee and formulate specific proposals for implementation. With a view to facilitate its work, the GoM set up four Task Forces, one of which was on Intelligence Apparatus. The Task Force has since submitted its report. The GoM is examining the report and will be making its recommendations in the matter after considering various options. Keeping in view sensitive nature of the subject, it will not be in the interest of national security to disclose further details on the subject.